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Celebrated Birthday.

Saturday was Mrs. Sophia Moessner's seventy-second birthday and she decided to have a party in honor of the occasion. The guests were invited and by 8 o'clock about fifty had assembled at the restaurant where a very happy evening was spent. The tables were gaily decorated with flowers. Ice cream, cake and fruit was served.

Mrs. Moessner was the recipient of many nice presents. Perhaps the greatest surprise and the best one was the arrival of her son, O. W. Purgahn of St. Charles. It was his first visit for 12 years. He remained until yesterday. Mrs. Moessner is a remarkable woman for her age. She not only manages her business but does most of her own work. May she live to give many more birthday parties.

A Family Reunion

Mrs. Joseph Carlisle, of Corvallis, Mont., and her daughter, Mrs. Lena Gleason of Stevensville, Mont., have been visiting relatives in Missouri the past month. It was their first visit for 14 years. While they were here it was decided to have a family reunion of the descendants of Jas. and Elizabeth Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp were the parents of 17 children. They were born on the Sharp farm north of Monroe near Andrew Chapel. Seven children have joined their parents in the Great Beyond.

As Daniel Sharp of this city lived nearest the home place and was also the most centrally located, it was very appropriate that the meeting should be held at his home and he and his hospitable wife made the guests feel that they were indeed all of one family.

A most delightful dinner and supper were served and quite a number spent the night there.

The absent brothers and sister were: Thomas of Watsenburg, Colo., Clinton B., of Denver, Colo., Kizer H. and Jas. Wesley, of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Randol, of Salida, Colo. They were missed by those present on this happy occasion. Those present were Mrs. John Lyell, Lou H. Sharp and wife, Mrs. Jas. Christian and Mrs. Bernie Scott, of Palmyra, David Sharp and wife, of Emden, Mrs. Elizabeth Carlisle, of Corvallis, Mont., Lewis Wood and wife, Omer Jones and wife, of Oak Dale, Mrs. John Scott of Hester, J. W. Cox and wife, of Shelbyville, Mrs. C. L. Landrum and daughter, Miss Pearl, R. E. Leake and wife, Ed Jones and wife, of Hunnewell, Mrs. Eliza Sharp, of Liberty, Mrs. Lena Gleason, of Stevensville, Mont., Mrs. J. F. Scott of Columbia, Robert Sharp, of St. Louis, Hunter Anderson and wife and Rev. H. C. Bolen and wife, of this city. Mrs. Ellen Perry, of Clarence was an honor guest, being the oldest grand child. The day will be especially remembered by Robert Sharp as it was his birthday.

Talking Moving Pictures

The management at the Gem put on talking moving pictures in addition to their regular program Tuesday night.

Many were not pleased with the talking pictures but will say that the machine use was Edison's latest invention in this line. While it may not have been all that you expected, remember it is the best out and the management could do no better.

Mary Pickford in "Behind the Scenes" was especially good.

Col. C. M. Hay is one of Missouri's big men. Hear him next Monday evening. He has a message.

Democratic Speaking

Col. Fred D. Gardner

Hon. Charles M. Hay

Judge Thomas L. Anderson

Will Speak At The

Monroe City Opera House

At 8 O'clock

Next Monday Evening

Come out and hear Missouri's next Governor and the other able speakers. They will give you something to think about.

Ladies Especially Invited.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Tuesday.

Rev. R. O. Triplett closed a successful meeting at Mt. Vernon last Wednesday night and commenced one at DeMoss Sunday. W. G. Foley had charge of the music at Mt. Vernon and A. Lee Ely at DeMoss.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST

We shall have our regular services next Sunday. The Pastor will give an account of the General Association at the morning service. Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m. and the hours for preaching are 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. We give the public a most cordial invitation to worship with us.

Sam P. Gott, Pastor

Knights and Ladies of Security Install Officers

Friday evening the Knights and Ladies of Security held a most interesting meeting. It was their installation and they invited the Hannibal lodge to do their work. About 23 Hannibal members were present. On their arrival they were taken out to supper and after the work ice cream and cake was served in the hall.

The installed officers were as follows:

G. E. Lynn, President.
D. D. Rodgers, Vice President.
Irl Mounce, 2nd Vice President.
Mrs. Sallie Bristow, Treasurer.
Mrs. Hallie Lynn, Secretary.
Miss Ethel Rodgers, Conductor.
Mrs. Sarah Havenor, Prelate.
Mrs. Lillie Young, Guard.
Jos. Havenor, Sentinel.
Miss Edna Nolen, Pianist.

This is a young lodge but they are enthusiastic and are growing.

Hold Inquest.

Coroner W. L. Crawford held an inquest over the remains of J. T. Lee. The jury composed of M. C. Hawkins, P. W. Huston, I. L. Owen, William Hagan, J. J. Brown and A. S. Jayne rendered a verdict that death was due to heart failure.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

A good meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Emma Bush Tuesday afternoon Oct 17. In the absence of the Pres., the meeting was conducted by the Vice Pres Mrs. J. J. Brown. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. J. M. Medcalf who read the 4th chapter of First Peter, followed by a prayer from Mrs. Fowler. Much time was given to the business session, in making plans and arrangements for the coming Christmas show, the date of which was set for Nov. 17 and 18. The Committee on premiums made a good report and the program will appear later. Beautiful words of expression from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stevens and Mrs. Bricker in reply for flowers sent by the W. C. T. U. were read by the Secy. The various departments of work were distributed among the following members: Medal Contest, Miss Lena Donley; Sabbath Observance Mrs. Miller; Evangelistic, Mrs. Etta Willard; Social Meetings and Red Letter days, Mrs. B. S. Fowler; Mothers Meetings, Mrs. Hornback; Flower Mission, Mrs. Mary Cline; Supt. Parliamentary Usage, Mrs. J. J. Brown. Scientific Temperance, Mrs. H. D. Stevens; Mrs. J. M. Medcalf Press Cor.

Mrs. B. S. Fowler, M. P. Nolen, J. J. Brown and Mrs. Mary Cline will attend the state meeting which will convene at Moberly Oct. 24. Owing the prolonged business term, the literary program was deferred, with the exception of a selection from Colliers Weekly, entitled "The Men who made Money Out of it." Our hostess served delicious grapes during the social hour.

Unlucky Day

Friday the 13th proved to be an unlucky day for the Monroe High School basketball teams.

The girls played the Shelbyville High School team at Shelbyville and the score was 32 to 1 in favor of Shelbyville.

The Holliday boys played the Monroe boys herd and the result was defeat 43 to 19.

Ralph Barr, who has been spending the summer in Colorado returned Friday. He is well pleased with the west.

A Sudden Death

This community was shocked and saddened by the sudden death of J. T. Lee Tuesday evening. That day Mr. Lee seemed as well as usual. He ate a hearty supper, then went up town. About 8:30 he returned home. He complained of his stomach troubling him and asked his daughter, Monica for soda water. After taking it he retired. His daughter also retired early. She was soon awakened by the labored breathing of her father. She went to him but he was unable to speak. She called a doctor and the neighbors but before help arrived he had passed away.

J. Thomas Lee, son of John and Monica Lee, was born in Marion County, about four miles from Monroe, April 13, 1857 and died at his home in this city at 9:30 p. m. Oct. 17, 1916, aged 59 years 6 months and 3 days.

On April 9, 1880 he married Miss Mary J. Tuley and almost all of their married life was spent in Marion County. In November 1913 they moved to Monroe City and two months later Mrs. Lee died.

They had four daughters. They are Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Pres Hymers of near Monroe, Mrs. Ed Feeney of Ely and Miss Monica who lived with her father.

The deceased was a Methodist. He joined at Mt. Vernon several years ago and retained his membership there. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen and the I. O. O. F. Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday at the Methodist church, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Interment in St. Jades Cemetery.

District Missionary Conference

The Hannibal District Missionary Conference will convene here, beginning Thursday at 2:00 p. m. and closing Friday at 4:00 p. m. The program during the day will consist of papers pertaining to missionary work. The evening program, beginning at 7 o'clock will consist of short talks by state officers. Drill by Baby Division. Lighting the Nation by Junior Division. Music, Ladies Quartette. Reading, Frances Rouse. Devotional services will be conducted by Rev. Bolen. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Those especially interested in Missionary work should attend the afternoon sessions.

Republican Speaking

Gerrit J. Diekenma of Michigan, formerly speaker of the house of that state, will speak in Monroe City Saturday Oct. 21, at 2:30 p. m. He is said to be one of the best Republican speakers on the platform and every one is invited to be present.

Hays-O'Daniel.

Monday morning at nine o'clock Eugene O'Daniel and Miss Eulala Hays were married at St. Stephens Church, at Indian Creek. Rev. Father Fox, officiating. They were attended by Miss Ella Hays and Orville O'Daniel, cousins of the bride and groom.

After the ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served the wedding party and a few near relatives at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hays. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Daniel. Both young people are well and favorably known and the Democrat join their many friends in wishing them a successful life together.

Branch

Mrs. Ida Branch was born in Virginia Dec. 24, 1863 and died at her home near Warren, Oct. 13, 1916.

In her youth her parents moved to Bristol Tenn., and there in 1884 she married A. A. Branch who died in 1900. In their early married life they came to Missouri and located in Shelby County near Hunnewell, where they lived about two years. Then they located on a farm near Warren, where she lived at the time of her death.

She leaves 5 children, Samuel who lives near Bellville, Mrs. Alma Gander, of near Warren, Fairy, William and Alfred who live at home. She has three sisters living in Virginia.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 at Andrew Chapel and she was buried in that cemetery.

Arm Operated On.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. McNutt returned Friday from Quincy. The week before Dr. Christy operated on Mrs. McNutt's hand which was badly cut when she fell last summer. She had been over before and had had an X-ray examination. She was on the operating table two hours. Her hand is still badly swollen and pains her severely but they are hoping she will soon get relief. Miss Lillian McNutt who is taking hospital training in Chicago spent one day in the Quincy hospital with Mrs. McNutt.

Knights of Columbus Hold Interesting Meeting

The Monroe City Council of the Knights of Columbus held a very interesting meeting in their hall Sunday evening. J. J. Bowles of Hannibal, District Deputy, and a staff of officers from Hannibal Council installed the officers for the ensuing term.

The new officers are: Ivan C. Yates, Grand Knight; J. A. Montgomery, Deputy Grand Knight; Thos. Pierceall, Chaplain; E. C. Spalding, Financial Secretary; Joseph Quinn, Recording Secretary; L. L. Hagan, Warden; W. R. Yates, Advocate; Norven Yates, Treasurer; J. B. Hagan, Inner Guard; R. M. McCann, Outer Guard; Thos. Conboy, Trustee; W. B. Fahy, Lecturer.

Joseph Kane, of St. Louis, State Deputy gave an address, also J. J. Bowles, W. L. A. Meyer, J. W. Mahoney and Scott Meyer of Hannibal and Rev. Fr. Devane of this Council. The meeting was both interesting and instructive and greatly enjoyed by those present.

A Home Enterprise

At the recent meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Telephone Co., directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: I. L. Owen, James W. Settle, T. A. Wilson, W. J. Rouse, Roy McFarland, H. J. Riley, Wm. Hamilton, John Cleary, W. S. Woodson, Dr. J. H. Bell, A. J. Utterback.

The directors met and elected officers as follows: Roy McFarland Pres; Dr. J. H. Bell Ist. V. P.; W. R. P. Jackson, Treas.; I. L. Owen Sec. and Manager; T. A. Wilson, I. L. Owen, and W. J. Rouse, Executive Committee. Mr. Owen has been manager for several years and has ever been faithful in the discharge of his duty. This is a home company, owned by home people gives good service and is entitled to the support of every citizen of Monroe and vicinity who stands for a Greater more Prosperous Community.

Mrs. Mat Lonson was a Hannibal visitor Monday.